

**To:** Hestmark, Martin[Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov]  
**From:** Murray, Bill  
**Sent:** Wed 8/19/2015 5:53:56 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Detailed Support for Requested GKM Funding need from R6,8,9

I printed the attachments and will look them over.

**From:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015 11:50 AM  
**To:** Murray, Bill; Williams, Laura; Ruhl, Christopher; Ostrander, David  
**Cc:** R8 Documentation Unit Leader  
**Subject:** FW: Detailed Support for Requested GKM Funding need from R6,8,9  
**Importance:** High

FYI and Bill andy feedback?

**From:** Tulis, Dana  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015 11:44 AM  
**To:** Hestmark, Martin; Edlund, Carl; Manzanilla, Enrique  
**Cc:** Cheatham, Reggie  
**Subject:** FW: Detailed Support for Requested GKM Funding need from R6,8,9  
**Importance:** High

Hi Folks,

Here are the costs per Region. I understand Martin is looking to see if her can use some SF Remedial funds, I am wondering if the other 2 Regions can as well. We just added \$1M to the Regional account to help and Region 8 found another \$600K for START. We only have about \$7M left here at HQ and we are reaching out to the RMs, to see if funds are available. Thanks to Region 5 for offering between \$1M and \$1.5M. We also may need to give some money to the Ugly Baby Contest (Carl, we are hoping not for Camp Minden, since the oversight issue is being worked. Enrique, maybe only \$400K to Argonaut, we are also checking with R10 RM, the other requestor.)

That's we stand, Martin, I talked to Chris Ruhl also about starting to think about cutting back some hours, and we are asking the Env Unit, to see how much longer we need to continue sampling since all the trending is pre-incident.

Bottom line, we have only half of what the Region is requesting.

That's the status for now from HQ, more updates from any of you would be great.

Thank you,

Dana T

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**From:** Guarneiri, Lisa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015 1:35 PM  
**To:** Tulis, Dana  
**Subject:** FW: Detailed Support for Requested GKM Funding need from R6,8,9  
**Importance:** High

Here it is Dana.

(you were not cc'd)

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**From:** Williams, Laura  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 7:53 PM  
**To:** Guarneiri, Lisa

**Cc:** Woodyard, Josh; Martinez, Lavone; Beasley, Lynn; Vanroden, Victoria; Bielenberg, Ben; Portillos, Christine; Ostrander, David; Ruhl, Christopher; Wise, Robert  
**Subject:** Fw: Detailed Support for Requested GKM Funding need from R6,8,9  
**Importance:** High

Lisa, et al:

Below is an updated, detailed breakout for the payroll and travel funding requests submitted yesterday. These are based on current burn rates for the response (see attached Burn Rate Table). The Regions continue to deploy additional employees each day so this information is a staffing snapshot based on best available information. At this time, we cannot anticipate when any ramping down would occur. Estimates are based on two week deployments and ongoing work for and to provide needed support thru at least the end of the FY at current staffing levels above and beyond our current available balances in 303DC6 accounts.

Also attached is a bulletized list of response work to continue through the end of the fiscal year/response. Work is divided by region and includes an itemization of EPA staff and contractors involved with this response. A total of 185 resources are currently deployed or supporting the GKM response. - lw

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R6:

Payroll:

\$1,800,000 - \$60/hr loaded rate for 60 days at 500 hours per day - Regular Pay

\$507,600 – \$60/hr loaded rate for 60 days at 141 hours per day - Overtime

Travel:

\$360,000 - 20 people at \$300/day for 60 days

R8:

Payroll:

\$1,849,003.22/30,816.72/day Base Pay Time for 53 people (\$72.68/hr loaded rate for 8 hrs/day for 2 mos) – to be charged to R8

\$1,017,600.00/16,960.00/day for Over Time Pay for 53 people (\$80.00/hr for 4 hrs/day for 2 mos)- to be charged to R8

Travel:

\$600,000 - \$2,500/day rounded up (\$250/day/person for 2 months) - to be charged to R8. Note: Current R8 travel resources are being used in conjunction with this estimate. The \$600k is an estimate on top of what the Region has used and has moved into BOC 28 in DC6.

R9:

Payroll:

\$720,000 - \$12k/day rounded up for 12 people (\$80/hr loaded rate for 12 hrs/day for 2 months) – to be charged to R9 Account

\$180,000 - \$3k/day rounded up for 3 people (\$80/hr loaded rate for 12 hrs/day for 2 months) – to be charged to R8 Account

Travel:

\$150,000 - \$2,500/day rounded up for 9 people (\$250/day/person for 2 months) – to be charged to R9 Account

\$ 48,000 - \$800/day rounded up for 3 people at (\$250/day/person for 2 months) – to be charged to R8 Account

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**From:** Williams, Laura  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 5:13 PM  
**To:** Guarneiri, Lisa  
**Cc:** Woodyard, Josh; Martinez, Lavone; Beasley, Lynn; Vanroden, Victoria; Bielenberg, Ben; Portillos, Christine; Ostrander, David; Ruhl, Christopher; Wise, Robert  
**Subject:** Fw: Updated - FW: Funding need from R6,8,9

Lisa,

As detailed below, Regions 8, 6, and 9 are requesting a combined \$18,062,400 for the

Gold King Mine Response work. This is anticipated to cover funding of response needs through the remainder of FY 2015. Obviously, as we better understand the nature of response activities needed we will be able to refine our estimates. All 3 regions coordinated this cost estimate/request and can be contacted if there are any questions. Thank you for your patience in receiving this information. - lw

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**From:** Bielenberg, Ben  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 4:17 PM  
**To:** Williams, Laura; Portillos, Christine  
**Subject:** FW: Updated - FW: Funding need from R6,8,9

1) the amount estimated for extramural for R8, R6 & R9: Total = \$10.587 M

- R6 - \$3.5M
- R8 - \$6M
- R9 – \$1.087M
  - o \$500,000 – ERRS
  - o \$517,000 – START
  - o \$ 70,000 – USCG/PST IA

2) the amount estimated for overtime for R6,8 & 9: \$5.05M additional regular payroll and \$1.018 M OT = \$6.068M

- R6 - \$1.3M Regular pay, \$75k OT to be charged to R6.
- R8 - \$1,85, Regular Hours, \$1,017,600.00 Projected OT
- R9 - \$1.9M regular hours, \$300k OT (to be charged to R8)

3) the amount estimated for site travel for R6, 8 & 9: \$1,407,400

- R6 - \$582.4K
- R8 - \$600k
- R9 - \$225k

4) Timeframes. If you can segment the work/ needed resources or estimate this much payroll, travel, contractor costs etc will get us through ?

- R6 – Travel and Payroll needs projected through End of Sept.
- R8 – Travel and Payroll needs projected through End of Sept.
- R9 - Travel and Payroll needs projected through End of Sept.

**From:** Guarneiri, Lisa

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 8:46 AM

**To:** Williams, Laura; Bielenberg, Ben

**Cc:** Woodyard, Josh; Martinez, Lavone; Beasley, Lynn; Vanroden, Victoria

**Subject:** Information needed for Gold King Mine release

Ben and Laura-

Great discussion this morning. We have confirmed that the 9R funds can be used for payroll (YAY).

As you are gathering your estimates, please be sure to include what is listed below. OEM will need these estimates and timeframes before we can go forward to the Budget office.

1) the amount estimated for extramural for R8 and if this includes work in R 6&9, if not please include their estimates;

2) the amount estimated for overtime for R 6,8 & 9;

3) the amount estimated for site travel for R 6, 8 & 9;

4) Timeframes. If you can segment the work/ needed resources or estimate this much payroll, travel, contractor costs etc will get us through ?

Thanks

-lisa

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